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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office final rejection dated January 16, 2008, applicant proposes to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: